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**May 10, 2026**

**Morning Worship Service**

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**May 17**

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Tom Bond	Ralph Ycedo
Cup	John Camp	Tom Bond
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

**Evening Worship Service**

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/Maverick	Jeff/Maverick
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

**SERMON NOTES**  
**A MOTHER'S WISDOM**  
**Scripture Reading - John 2:1-5**

**Praise Is Foundational, Lk. 1:46-55**  
**Asking To Speak With Jesus, Mk. 3:31-32 & Mt. 12:47**  
**Steadfast Support for Jesus, Jn. 19:25-27**

**Is There Any Better Wisdom, Than To Be Constantly United in**  
**Prayer? Acts 1:14**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS**

- ❖ **Potluck** today after morning Worship service, everyone welcome for good food and fellowship.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- ❖ Keep **Dwayne DeBoer and family** in prayer after the passing of our dear sister **Ann**.
- ❖ **Susan Walker Pope**, who follows us on livestream, asks for prayers for her health issues, as well as prayers for her family.
- ❖ Prayers for **Mair's sister Deborah** for recurring cancer.
- ❖ Prayers for **Paulette** who will be having oral surgery in May and not returning North for the summer.
- ❖ Keep **Leslee Ahrens** in your prayers, she has severe osteoporosis and is unable to travel home.
- ❖ **Janice** (Sunday evening services) asks for prayers for her sister,
- ❖ **Kathy** asks for prayers for Victor Brandenburg.
- ❖ Continue to keep the following members in your prayers:  
**Barbara's friend Kallie**, cancer, **Millie** who is recovering from flu, **Christine's** brother-in-law, **Jim** battling cancer.  
**Micky's friend Dave Walden**, Stage 3 lung cancer. **DeeDee's** sister **Vicenta**, cancer, **Norma** for physical and emotional issues, **Sharon** for ongoing medical issues. **Tom**, as he waits for hip surgery on June 17. **Ellie, Peg, Madonna, Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer**.
- ❖ Continue to keep all of our community efforts in your prayers.

**Gold Canyon**  
**Church of Christ**  
**Welcome to Canyon Church of Christ!**

**We are so glad you have chosen to**  
**worship with us today.**

**Mission Statement:**

**Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for**  
**God, united in His Spirit. We are committed**  
**to lighting the world by boldly preaching and**  
**teaching His Word in love, as revealed by**  
**Scripture**  
**only authority, the Bible.**

**Schedule of Services**

**9am Sunday – Bible Class**  
**(this service is also live streamed)**  
**10am Sunday- Worship Service**  
**(this service is also live streamed)**

**5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study**

**ELDERS -Jim Boal, Tom Bond,**  
**and Ralph Ycedo**  
**Minister - Jeff Wealand**

## TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

### UNWAVERING FAITH

Luke 1:38 “I am the Lord’s servant,’ Mary answered, ‘May it be to me as you have said.’ Then the angel left her.”

Throughout the pages of Scripture, we are witness to individuals living, breathing and acting with an unwavering faith in God as they follow His directions, no matter how impossible or unlikely they might seem. In the beginning of the encounter with God, each individual reacts with various normal human responses of, “Why me?” ... “You have to kidding!” ....” “How do I do that?” ... “Are you sure?” ...” “Why me? “Can’t you get someone else?” ....” and other questions that speak of hesitation and doubt. But after a period of thought and prayer, they all eventually did what God directed. Each and every one of these individuals acted on a solid, dedicated and unwavering faith in the goodness and love of God. And each one stands as a testament to you and me and the entire world what solid, unwavering faith looks like in action.

The Hebrew writer uses two words to describe faith.... “sure” and “certain.” (Hebrews 11:1-3) Both of those words need a secure beginning and ending point. The beginning point is believing in God’s character..... He is who He says. The end point is believing in God’s promises..... He will do what He says.

So, when we say that we have faith, we are saying, among many others, that we are certain that God is good.... God is love... God has my best interests at the core of His heart.

When we say that we have faith, we are saying that the promises of God are written on our heart and that we know without a shadow of a doubt that He will stand by those promises.

If we have the faith to truly believe, without any reservations, that Christ is making us more like Himself, that has to be the greatest “Good News” that the human mind can imagine. That thought also means that when we are bearing the image of Christ before the world, our every word.... our every deed.... our very life must be congruent with that image.

We have to ask ourselves: Does my heart go out to each person I meet with love? Do I or can I forgive the unforgiveable? Am I willing to extend mercy to each individual as I meet him or her? Can I or do I extend grace in every situation? Do my words reflect my inner Christ at all times? Do I cry out at injustice? Do I hurt when some of His children are hungry or oppressed? Do I share in His joy when another lost one comes home? Does my heart break when I see so many who are separated from Him, for whatever reason? Do I have complete and total faith that my trust in Jesus, through bad times and good times, is where my destiny lies?

Some unknown author echoes that thought when he writes: “God is the reason that, even in pain, I smile.... even in confusion, I understand.... even in betrayal, I trust.... even in fear, I continue to fight.”

Think about it!

Aron Smith

### **Neighborhood Outreach Program**

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